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Dear [redacted]

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST

Gillingham War Memorial, junction of Brompton Road and Mill Road, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 1HL

I am writing to let you know that Historic England is considering the above war memorial for addition to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest ('The List'), as part of our response to the centenary of the First World War.

War memorials are among the most tangible and precious reminders of the sacrifices made by communities during the First World War, and the government is committed to seeing all the nation's memorials placed in a good state of repair by 2018. As part of this, Historic England, acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, has resolved that over the period 2014-18 it will greatly increase the number of memorials which are listed.

As the Government's statutory adviser on the historic environment with responsibility for listing, the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has asked us to assess whether the building holds special architectural or historic interest.

We are now beginning our assessment of the memorial and will be preparing our advice for the Secretary of State. If you would like to provide information (any information within HERs would be of particular interest to us) or comments about the architectural or historic interest of the memorial at this stage, please send these to me by email or post. These will be taken into account when formulating our advice.

Once we have carried out the preliminary assessment we will be in touch again to send you a copy of our consultation report. This report will set out the factual information on which we will base our recommendation. At that stage you will again be invited to make any comments you wish to about the architectural or historic interest of the memorial. We will consider all

representations made before finalising our assessment and making our recommendation to the Secretary of State. We will notify you of the Secretary of State's decision in due course.

In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [redacted], quoting our reference 1432975. Further information can also be found on our website at www.historicengland.org.uk.

If this request is more relevant to one of your colleagues, I would be grateful if you could forward this correspondence to them. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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